

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides an authentication object image pick-up device including: a camera 3 for picking up a face image of a person to be authenticated; a camera 2 being pointed at a direction of an eye of the authenticated person obtained by analyzing the face image picked up by the camera 3 and picking up an iris image of the authenticated person; a camera 9 for picking up an image of a circumference of places in which the camera 3 and the camera 2 are disposed; and control section 14 for analyzing an image picked up by the camera 9 to obtain a position of a face of the authenticated person and pointing the direction of the camera 3 at a position of the face of the authenticated person before the person enters a shooting range of the camera 3.